Order Number: _07-12-03-F_

ORDER FIRE RESTRICTIONS KAIBAB NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551,and 36 CFR § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Williams and Tusayan Ranger Districts, Kaibab National Forest, in the following counties (Coconino and Yavapai) within the state of Arizona. The Bill Williams Mountain Watershed, on the Williams Ranger District, will be closed to all entry. The restricted and closed areas are depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A.1 and A.2

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, or stove fire; 36 CFR §261.52(a).
- 2. Using an explosive; 36 CFR § 261.52(b).
- 3. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building; 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(d).
- 4. Operating a chainsaw, or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine, is prohibited from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. **36 C.F.R.** § **261.52(h)**.
- 5. Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame; 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(i).
- 6. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun; except while engaged in a lawful hunt pursuant to state, federal, or tribal laws and regulations; 36 C.F.R § 261.57(m).
- 7. Possessing or using a motor vehicle off National Forest System roads, except when parking in an area devoid of vegetation within 30 feet of the roadway; and except for parking overnight in Forest Service developed campgrounds and trailheads; **36 C.F.R.** § **261.56.**
- 8. Going into or being upon the Bill Williams Mountain Watershed; 36 C.F.R § 261.52(e).
- 9. Being on roads within the Bill Williams Mountain Watershed; 36 C.F.R § 261.54(e).

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. The use of petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices providing such devices meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety is allowed.

RESTRICTED AREA DESCRIPTION:

This area affects National Forest System lands within the Williams and Tusayan Ranger Districts of the Kaibab National Forest.

BILL WILLIAMS MOUNTAIN WATERSHED CLOSURE AREA DESCRIPTION:

National Forest Lands bounded to the east by 4th Street and County Road 73, to the south by Forest Service Road (FSR) 122, to the west by FSR 108 and to the north by Interstate 40.

This Order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to high fire danger.

- 1. This Order becomes effective at 12:00 PM, May 23, 2012, and will remain in force until rescinded or until August 3, 2012, which event ever occurs first.
- 2. This Order rescinds, replaces and supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in that area addressed in Exhibit A.1 and A.2.

Done at Williams, AZ, this 21st day of May, 2012

/s/ Michael R. Williams
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Kaibab National Forest

Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both; 16 USC § 551, and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.

Exhibit A.1 Order # 07-12-03-F Kaibab National Forest Fire Restriction Fire and Smoking Restrictions Bill Williams Mountain Area Closure





